

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc Alaia, et al.

Examiner: Patel, Jagdish

Application No.: 09/832,381

Art Unit: 3624

Filed: April 11, 2001

For: Method And System For Dynamically  
Controlling Overtime In Electronic  
Auctions

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on April 7, 2005, was set. The extended period expires on May 7, 2005.

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A check for \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: May 9, 2005

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